

NEW CLEVELAND SCHOOL DEDICATED

Finley Declares It Is Finer Than Any in New York.

Dr. John H. Finley, president of the Board of the City of New York, one of the prime movers of the Grover Cleveland Memorial Association, was one of the speakers at the dedication of the new Cleveland Public School, at Bergen street and Seventeenth avenue, last night. Mayor Haussling and other officials were present to commemorate the birth of the late President.

Before a large audience of pupils, their parents and friends, Dr. Finley declared that Newark was to be congratulated for having such a beautiful structure. He said the new school was not equaled by any public school in New York, so far as he could recall. A speaker said the school dedication was an appropriate celebration of Cleveland's birthday.

"The characteristics of education as laid down by Mr. Cleveland," declared Dr. Finley, "are honesty, patience and industry, and the schools of this city are certainly living up to these essential points in the education of the young."

The statement by Dr. Finley that he would try to secure President Cleveland's school desk in the first school he attended to be placed in the Cleveland School was greeted by a form of applause. He also promised to donate to the school a picture of the late President and another of the poet, with one of his celebrated poems about Cleveland.

Calvin N. Kendall, State commissioner of education, was in the audience of Newark for erecting such a magnificent school building. He commended the methods of education followed in this city in conducting summer schools and predicted that other cities would soon copy these methods. The speaker complimented the teachers of the local schools and expressed regret that Superintendent A. B. Poland, through illness, was prevented from attending the dedication.

Edgar R. Brown, chairman of the committee on instruction and educational supplies of the Board of Education, spoke of the great responsibility placed upon the board. He declared the assertions that the board's extravagance are not true, as the cost of education is increasing. The annual expenditure was about three and one-half million dollars, he declared, and explained that large sums were paid for the maintenance of schools and in paying salaries. The commissioner averred that the public was getting more returns for this money, and added that the board would welcome any suggestions from the public.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan, pastor of the Central M. E. Church. Mayor Haussling then made a brief address, in which he declared the people of Newark should be proud in having such a school as was dedicated last night. The pupils of the school sang a number of selections in chorus and a musical program was given by the Apollo Male Quartet. After the exercises the visitors were shown through the building.

Among those present were members of the Board of Education, Charles P. Taylor, president; John Breunig, vice-president; Thomas J. D. Smith, Nathaniel King, Thomas J. McCabe, Edgar R. Brown, Frederic L. Johnson, Gaetano M. Belardo and Ambrose Tomkins; R. D. Craig, secretary of the board; Samuel Glaser, superintendent of supplies; Charles M. Myers, counsel to the board; David B. Corson, J. Wilmer Kennedy and Elmer K. Sexton, assistant superintendent of schools; Ernest F. Guilbert, supervising architect; George W. Knight, supervising engineer; Aaron W. Miller, supervisor of attendance; Dr. George J. Holmes, supervisor of medical inspection; Edgar S. Pitkin, principal of the new school, and other city officials.

Some of Those Who Assisted at Dedication of Cleveland Memorial



GROVER CLEVELAND'S BIRTHPLACE BECOMES A MEMORIAL TO HIM

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as escort to the visitors when they arrived on the Erie railroad's special train. They opened up a lane for the guests through the crowd on the front lawn, and stood at attention as the visitors were seated on the extension to the porch of the Manse.

Dr. Finley Presided. Professor and Mrs. Preston and the Cleveland children occupied the first row of seats on the porch. The exercises were presided over by Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, and on behalf of the Memorial Association he turned to Mayor Espy and said: "I have the honor and pleasure to inform you that we who have gathered here this afternoon have come wishing to make this little plot of ground, where Mr. Cleveland was born, a national reservation; not to take it away from the church or the town, but to give hundreds and thousands elsewhere a share in its ownership. In their behalf I ask your welcome."

The mayor's reply was: "We believe this house was a worthy birthplace for such a President as Grover Cleveland, and we believe it will be a memorial not of sorrow but of joy; that it will inspire men to integrity and honesty of purpose. You are welcome, doubly welcome. This property was acquired in 1878, and was held in trust until 1891, when the church acquired it. The Rev. James Caldwell was the pastor. His congregation thought so well of him they decided to give the place his name, and on a vote it was decided this place should be called Caldwell. And so, in the name of Caldwell, I say you are welcome."

Judge William A. Day, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, followed with a short address, in which he said his only work in connection with the fund had been of a secretarial nature, and he attributed the inception of the idea to preserve the Cleveland birthplace to Dr. Finley. Then Thomas A. Buckner, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company and treasurer of the association, gave to George M. Canfield, chairman of the board of church trustees, a check for \$17,510, representing the balance of \$20,000, the price of the property. Then the deed and key to the Manse were given to Dr. Finley by the Rev. Nelson B. Chester, present pastor of the church.

which even his enemies were bound to respect.

Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1904, then paid a tribute to Mr. Cleveland's memory. He said in part:

"Cleveland illustrated in his official life the combined value of conscience and the courage to perform the duty it points out. One example is beyond compare as a conspicuous exhibition of his moral courage."

He referred, of course, to his attitude toward the attempt of members of his own party to substitute the monetary value for a double standard of currency, free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. We know now that the accelerators of the movement were in ambush behind their mountains of silver, the value of which it was their purpose to double.

Cleveland's Will Unbreakable. "He believed in his soul that such a system would inflict great injury to the country and to the people whom he was serving. One great party pledged itself to support the proposition and another narrowly escaped. The time selected for the promoters came when there was an agricultural depression and the opportunities for their purpose were all that could be desired."

"Cleveland as President would not surrender. He conceived it his duty to be honest to the people who trusted him, even at a cost, if need be, of the loss of that appreciation. His determination could neither be bent nor broken."

"Grover Cleveland lived to see his judgment vindicated, not only by his party, but by the people generally, and the movement relegated to a point where it could no longer boast of an advocate. Yet none ever heard him speak of his work as a failure or courage in that trying time. It was enough for him to know that the people had been spared suffering."

"The day will come when his conduct at this notable time will be recognized as patriotism and his capacity for real leadership unimpaired by any occupant of the White House."

Commodore E. C. Benedict, a "sort of playmate" of President Cleveland, said a few words about the former President.

Professor Howard McClellan, of Princeton University, appeared for Dean West and made a short address. St. Clair McKelway, chancellor of the State of New York and editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, also spoke on his friendship with the former President.

The speechmaking was followed by a reception in the manse. Among those present were: Judge E. E. McCall and Charles S. Fairchild, New York; William McAdoo, New York; Edmund B. Osborn, Montclair; A. Raven, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Percy S. Straus, George Burdick, W. Townsend, Secretary H. Herbert, Dr. John H. Finley, George F. Parkin and Henry E. Robinson, New York; Richard T. Cleveland, Professor and Mrs. T. J. Preston and Abraham D. Britton, New York; Mrs. Susan Cleveland Yeomans, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. C. H. Rogers, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bayard Stockton, Princeton; Maitland Bartlett, New York; W. L. Lincoln Adams, Montclair; Thomas A. Buckner, Commodore E. C. Benedict and Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, New York; the Rev. Charles T. Barry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas O. Bell, Westfield; Judge William A. Day, New York; Jacob A. Cantor, Robert Lynn Cox and J. E. Clarey, New York; Joseph A. Dulles, Madison; J. M. Dickinson, Princeton; E. J. Fellows and W. J. Gibson, New York; Miss Mary L. Hastings, Hartford, Conn.; John Langer, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair McKelway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. MacLean and Herman A. Metz, New York; Dr. and Mrs. William Alexander, Ewing, N. Y.; Allan B. Walsh, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. R. W. Gilder, New York.

The men who acted on committees for the exercises were: Mayor John Espy, chairman; William H. Van Wart, vice-chairman; George M. Canfield, Frederick G. Johnson, J. H. Coddington, E. Augustus Rine, Harry C. Havell and Frederick P. Collins, finance committee; John A. Brown, committee on automobiles; Harry V. Condict (chairman), Colonel J. C. Spriggs, William N. Hasler, Joseph A. Brady, Edwin E. Bond, Cyrus B. Crane, J. M. Mead, Dr. S. C. G. Watkins, Leon Cooper, Caleb A. Harrison, Frederick P. Collins, Harry F. Backus, W. Moore Gould, Lynn G. Lockwood, Leon A. Carley, B. A. Mathews, J. W. Gosman, Ottomar Block, Fillmore Condit, W. Foster Oakes, James A. Spear, Marian Sheldon, Sidney Spear, Thomas L. Chapman, William Little, Charles Braunworth and Louis V. Booram, reception committee; William Little, Aldus Block, Harold Van Wart and Roy Hoidal, aides.

One of the features of the exercises was the reading of a poem written especially for the occasion by Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, who knew Cleveland when he was a clerk at 17 in the New York Institution for the Blind. She is 93 years old.

"Good words make a quick mark if they are advertised in The Star."

Left to right: Miss Esther Cleveland, Master Richard Cleveland, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., Thomas J. Preston, Jr., Miss Marian Cleveland, Bottom: Mayor John Espy and Dr. John H. Finley.



Whole World Mourns Death of Greek King

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The government had closed a school of anarchism which Schinas had established at Volos, the chief city of Thessaly. Schinas was born in Volos.

"Schinas, I have been told by countrymen who knew him well, was a much more intelligent type of man than is indicated by the news dispatches," said the consul. "The man was well educated, a confirmed anarchist and an atheist. Recently he established a school in Volos and began preaching anti-government ideas."

The school was closed down by the government. The man announced himself some time ago as a candidate for the office of deputy from Volos to the Boule, the Greek legislative body, and was defeated. It is easy to see why he nursed a grudge against the king."

Mr. Rotasis said that the Greeks of this city would hold funeral services in honor of the dead monarch at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity at a date to be determined later. Similar services will be held in Greek churches throughout the country to be arranged by the Greek charge d'affaires at Washington, Alexander Vouras.

LONDON, March 19.—Queen Mother Alexandra, sister of the murdered King of Greece, has recovered from the first shock of her brother's tragic death, and is giving personal attention to the flood of sympathetic messages received from all parts of the world.

King George of England joined her early today and remained with her until afternoon.

Irwin B. Laughlin, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy, and other members of the diplomatic corps in London, left cards of condolence at Marlborough house, Buckingham palace and the Greek legation.

The flags on all public buildings in London were at half-mast today. During the change of guard at St. James's palace, opposite Marlborough house, the regimental band played the "Dead March," from Saul.

The British court will go into full mourning for three weeks and into half mourning for another week.

The Greek minister on leaving Marlborough house today said that his advisers assured him not only that the king's assassin was of unsound mind, but also that the man was intoxicated at the time of the outrage. It is clear, he declared, that no political significance would be attached to the crime.

Mr. Sullivan spoke of the king's expression of pained surprise when Martin Sheridan, the American athlete, remarked that he would throw his discus "into the creek." King George said: "Mr. Sullivan, to think that the Illissus, one of the famed streams of Greece, should be called a 'creek'!" The Illissus ran close by the Olympic stadium.

"He gave himself heart and soul to the cause of Greece in good days and evil, for fifty arduous, eventful years," says the Times in tribute to the king, "and he has gone when she is reaping the harvest he had sown."

"King George left Greece far richer in fame, honor and power than he found her, and he has bequeathed to her service sons who have already

proved their worth and an heir who will fill his place with inherited courage and tenacity," says the Daily Express.

"Within a few weeks," adds the Daily Graphic, "the whole of the Hellenic world would have acclaimed King George as the creator of that greater Greece which for centuries has been the golden dream of eastern christendom."

The Morning Post expresses confidence that "the qualities of bravery and patience which have been displayed during the war by Greece will be further revealed during the critical moments occasioned by the assassin's crime."

"King George's long reign was a slow climb uphill, checkered with many reverses," says the Daily Chronicle, adding, "if it be fortunate to die at the height of success he died fortunately."

The other newspapers similarly point out that the king has been struck down at a moment when Greece stands higher in the estimation of Europe than for many years.

POPE AND KING VICTOR SHOCKED BY SLAYING

ROME, Italy, March 19.—The Pope was greatly grieved when he was told of the assassination of King George of Greece. The news was broken to him with extreme care, as the Pope is still weak from his recent illness.

The populace of Rome is horrified at the tragic news. King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian foreign minister telegraphed condolence at once.

SENATE PASSES BILL BOOSTING JUDGES' PAY

[From a Staff Correspondent.] TRENTON, N. J., March 19.—The Senate has passed the House bill increasing the salaries of the chief justice and the chancellor from \$11,000 to \$13,000 and the salaries of the associate justices from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Four senators—Leavitt, Wheaton, Nichols and Gaunt—voted in the negative.

\$35,000 REALTY DEAL

J. A. Rieves has sold for Florence Strauss to Louis Nurkin and Peter Bessman property at 81-83 Mercer street and 48 to 56 Broome street for \$35,000. The property consists of several small buildings and a four-story brick factory.

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On Holy Thursday and Saturday services will begin at 8 a. m. The Rev. Dr. Francis P. McHugh, of Seton Hall College, finished his course of Lenten sermons last night. There will be three masses on Sunday, at 7 and 9, and the last mass at 11 o'clock will be a solemn high mass, followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. The pastor, the Rev. Samuel B. Hedges, will preach.

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